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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: TURKISH COMMENTS ON TURKISH RELATIONS

1. AMBASSADOR ORHAN ERALP, TURKISH PERMREP, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD ON TUESDAY .-6 28 ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE.

2. ERALP SAID THAT LUNS HAD INDICATED THAT THE SUBJECT HAD COME UP IN HIS MEETINGS WITH ACTING SECRETARY RUSH AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. HE SAID THAT A GOOD SIGN RECENTLY WAS THE GREEK NOTE INDICATING A WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A NEW PROBLEM -- THAT THE GREEKS IN NATO HAVE PROPOSED A CHAIN OF RADIO LINK STATIONS TO LINK THE ISLANDS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY. THEY PUT THIS FORWARD IN THE PAYMENT AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE ININFRASTRUCTURE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LAUSANNE TREATY SAYS THOSE ISLANDS HOULD BE DEMILITARIZED. HE SAID THE GREEKS HAVE ASKED FOR PRE-FINANCING, AND THE TURKS WILL OF COURSE VETO; BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GREEKS  
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COULD GO AHEAD ON THEIR OWN. HE SAID THAT TURKEY HAS ASKED THAT THE MATTER NOT BE PUT TO THE AGENDA; THAT TURKEY SEES IT AS A POSSIBLE PREPARATION FOR WAR BY THE GREEKS AND NOT A NATO WAR, BUT A WAR WITH TURKEY. HE SAID IT IS NOT

A MAJOR MATTER AT THE MOMENT, BUT HE WANTED RUMSFELD TO BE  
AWARE OF IT.

3. COMMENT: ON THIS LATTER POINT, THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS  
ADVISED THE MISSION THAT THE PROPOSED GREEK PROJECT IS IN FACT  
ONLY A REPLACEMENT OF OBSOLESCEMENT EQUIPMENT IN AN EXISTING NATO  
SYSTEM BUILT IN 1959-1961. ALTHOUGH THE PROJECT, IF IMPLEMENTED,  
WOULD IMPROVE THIS SYSTEM'S CAPABILITY, IT WOULD NOT  
INVOLVE ANY EXTENSION OF THE SYSTEM BEYOND THE GEOGRAPHICAL  
AREA ALREADY BEING SERVED. END COMMENT.  
RUMSFELD.

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